

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 13445US02

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| In the Application of: Oscar E. Agazzi |) | Electronically Filed June 13, 2011 |
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| Serial No.: 09/765,014 |) | |
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| Filed: January 17, 2001 |) | |
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| For: High-Speed Transmission for |) | |
| Optical Channels |) | |
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| Examiner: Leslie C. Pascal |) | |
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| Group Art Unit: 2613 |) | |
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| Conf. No.: 7258 |) | |

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Notice of Allowance Office Action mailed March 18, 2011 in the above-identified application. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following remarks in the record.

REMARKS

In the Notice of Allowance mailed on March 18, 2011, claims 1, 5-9, 11-12, 16-20, 22-23, 32, 36-38, 41-42, 45, 57, 60-61, 64, 71, 74, and 84-115 were allowed. The Applicant thanks the Examiner for positive consideration of the claims.

However, the Notice of Allowance also provided numerous reasons for allowing claims 1, 5-9, 11-12, 16-20, 22-23, 32, 36-38, 41-42, 45, 57, 60-61, 64, 71, 74, and 84-115.

Regarding the Examiner's reasons for allowance, the Applicant does not agree or disagree with the specific reasons for allowance set forth by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowance mailed on March 18, 2011, and respectfully asserts that the allowability of the claims is based upon the features of the claims and the totality of the record. Applicant reserves the right to traverse the Examiner's stated reasons and/or to argue other reasons to support allowance of the claims, should the need arise in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 13, 2011

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